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In Re: Sundara Murugan
Case: P4524
Serial No.: 10/083,313
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Subject: Method and Apparatus for Implementing Automatic Protection
Switching Functionality in a Distributed Processor Data Router

To the Commissioner of Patent and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Response A

In the claims:

All of the claims standing for examination are reproduced below.